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12. N. Ramakrishna Pillai
13. G. Velu Pillai and
14. Kottalil P. Abraham.

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: I second it.

The question that the Bill be referred to the Select Committee was put to vote and carried.

THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE CODE BILL.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: Sir I rise to introduce the Criminal Procedure Code Bill Our Criminal Procedure Code is a Code drawn up and enacted in the year 1067. It is nearly fifty years old. It has become a very very old Code. We have been no doubt amending that Code and adopting a few of the important provisions that have been made in British India. No attempt till now has been made to revise the whole and bring it up-to-date. Our Criminal Procedure Code is based on the British Indian Code of 1882 and at the time it was enacted the British Indian Act had already undergone a thorough revision and since then it was completely revised and various provisions necessary for the working of the criminal law have been made there. The question of amending the Criminal Procedure Code was pending with Government for sometime. Government have decided that piecemeal amendments will do no good. The Code has accordingly been revised and redrafted. Some of the provisions contained in the British Indian Code have not been adopted. In other respects it more or less follows the British Indian Code just as the existing Code followed the 1882 Criminal Procedure Code. I move, Sir, that the Bill be read.

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: I second it.

The motion was adopted.

SECRETARY: The title of the Bill shall be the "Travancore Criminal Procedure Code Bill."

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: Sir, I beg to move that the Bill be referred to a Select Committee consisting of :—

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12. M. Sivathanu Pillai
13. J. W. Tolson
14. Kannanthodath Janardhanan Nair

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: I second it.

The question that the Travancore Criminal Procedure Code Bill be referred to the Select Committee was put to vote and carried.

PRESIDENT: The business of the House being over, we shall now disperse and meet again tomorrow morning at 11 A. M.

The House adjourned at 4-45 P. M.

A. GUNAMONY,
Secretary to the Sri Mulam Assembly.

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